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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q55099

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Appln. No.: 09/354,161

Group Art Unit: 2131

Confirmation No.: 4708

Examiner: Taghi T. ARANI

Filed: July 16, 1999

For: METHOD TO PROVIDE AUTHORIZATION, A CERTIFYING AUTHORITY, A
TERMINAL, A SERVICE PROVIDER AND A CERTIFICATE REALIZING SUCH A
METHOD AND A TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK COMPRISING SUCH A
CERTIFYING AUTHORITY, SUCH A TERMINAL, SUCH A

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Non-Final Office Action of September 17, 2003 to February 17, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$420.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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